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*January 6, 2003*

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of :  
Jürgen FORTIN et al. :  
Conf. No.: 5919 : Group Art Unit: 3762  
Appln. No.: 10/660,002 : Examiner:  
Filing Date: September 11, 2003 : Attorney Docket No.: 6527-17US (111371)  
Title: MEDICAL STRIP ELECTRODE

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**FILING DATE GRANTED**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 3, 2003, we submit herewith the following:

- Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted, mailed December 3, 2003.
- No Notice to File Missing Parts has been received.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Verified English translation of application as filed.
- Priority document: Certified copy of Austrian Patent Application No. A 392/2001, filed in Austria on March 13, 2001 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- Formal drawings: sheets
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B, and cited references.
- Preliminary Amendment.

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 Petition for Extension of Time along with requisite fee.  
 Request for Refund.  
 Request for Corrected Filing Receipt. Attached is a marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt showing corrections.  
 Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as  an Independent Inventor, or  a Small Business Concern, or  a Non-Profit Organization.  
 Other:

CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
			BASIC FEE:	\$385.	BASIC FEE:	\$770
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Surcharge of \$65.00 for late filing of filing fee and/or Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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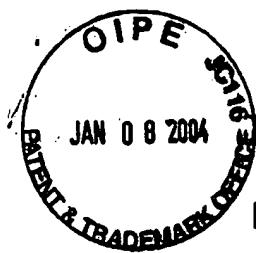
Enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of \$65.00 for the above fee(s).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 206527.0017) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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[X] In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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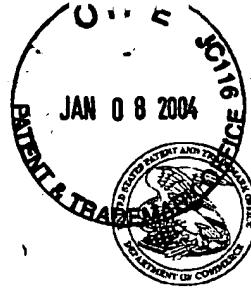
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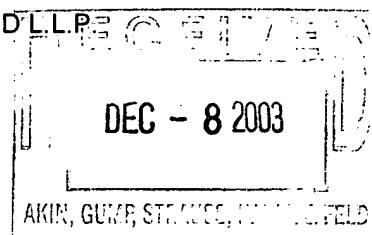
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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

#### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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